BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 1st May 1923.

Sealed tenders will be received at the District Forest Office, Bangalore till 3 P.M. on Monday the 11th June 1923, for the supply of fuel from the forests mentioned below to the Co-operative Societies of the Bangalore City during the official year 1923-24 ending with 30th June 1924.

2. The cover should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for the supply of fuel to the Co-operative Societies, Bangalore City."

3. The approximate quantity to be supplied is 1,000 tons of junglewood. This quantity is only approximate and is not guaranteed, as supplies are made on indents received.

4. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 500 in currency notes. If the tender is accepted and the tenderer fails to undertake the contract or if he withdraws his tender before the acceptance or non-acceptance of tender is communicated to him, he will forfeit the amount so deposited. If the tender is not accepted, the amount will be returned to the tenderer.

5. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course on the board of the District Forest Office and he will be required to deposit as security the sum of another five hundred rupees and to execute the usual contract bond (a sample of which may be seen in the District Forest Office on application to the District Forest Officer) for the due fulfilment of the contract within a week from the date of acceptance of the tender. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of tender will receive any reply.

6. The contractor must abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any forest offence committed by himself, his agents, employees or workmen, and no operations should be allowed in the forest or plantations after sunset or before sunrise.

7. On the bills being submitted by the Range Forest Officer, the District Forest Officer will pay the amount to the contractor by means of cheques which may not be oftener than once a month. Out of the amounts adjusted on each bill, ten per cent of the amount billed for will be kept by and the balance paid. Such withholdings together with the original deposits will be returned after due fulfilment of the contract.

8. The conditions of fellings are :—

(*a*) The fellings shall be confined only to the dead and the dying trees marked by the Forest Department and shall be done in a methodical manner from one side leaving out the trees not marked for felling.

(*b*) If any of the reserved tree not marked by the Department for felling is felled or damaged in any way, the contractor will pay a fine of Rs. 20 per tree as may be imposed upon by the District Forest Officer.

9. The collected produce must be transported only on permits issued by a Forest Officer not lower in rank than that of a Forest Ranger.

10. Should the contractor fail to comply with any one of the above conditions, the contract will be forthwith cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government, and no claims for loss sustained will be entertained.

11. The several rates tendered will be reported to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore for the acceptance of the tender which he considers most favourable and the right to accept or to reject any tender without assigning any reasons therefor rests with him.

Supplies to the Co-operative Societies in Bangalore City :—

Range	Area of exploitation	Nearest Railway Station	Distance
Closepet ...	Handigondi Forest Coupe No. 5.	... ...	Approximately.
	Ganghadharankal Felling series No. 1.		
	Ganghadharankal Felling Series No. II.	Closepet	10 to 12 miles.
	Ganghadharankal Chowlankere Felling Series.		
	Hultar Coupe No. 5, Hultar Felling Series.	Bidadi	5 to 6 miles.
	Hultar Coupe No. 5, Dodthan Felling Series.	Do	4 miles.
	Kumbalgod Coupe No. 1 of 1923-24.	Kengeri	3 miles.

Notification, dated 1st May 1923.

Sealed tenders will be received at the District Forest Office, Bangalore, till 3 P.M., on Monday the 11th June 1923, for the supply of fuel from the undermentioned plantations and forests to the Superintendent, Sandal Oil Factory, Bangalore, during the official year 1923-24 ending with 30th June 1924.

2. The cover should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for the supply of fuel to the Sandal Oil Factory."

3. The approximate quantities to be supplied are 2,000 tons of casuarina and 1,500 tons of junglewood. These quantities are only approximate and are not guaranteed.

4. Tenders should be given separately for each class of wood.

5. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 500 in currency notes. If the tender is accepted and the tenderer fails to undertake the contract or if he withdraws his tender before the acceptance or non-acceptance of tender is communicated to him, he will forfeit the amount so deposited. If the tender is not accepted, the amount will be returned to the tenderer.

6. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course on the board of the District Forest Office and he will be required to deposit as security the sum of another five hundred rupees and to execute the contract bond (a sample of which may be seen in the District Forest Office on application to the District Forest Officer) for the due fulfilment of the contract within a week from the date of acceptance of the tender. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of tender will receive any reply.

7. The contractor must abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any forest offence committed by himself, his agents, employees or workmen, and no operations should be allowed in the forest or plantations after sunset or before sunrise.

8. On the bills being submitted by the Range Forest Officer, the District Forest Officer will pay the amount to the contractor by means of cheques which may not be oftener than once a month. Out of the amounts adjusted on each bill, ten per cent of the amount billed for will be kept by and the balance paid. Such withholdings together with the original deposits will be returned after due fulfilment of the contract.

9. The conditions of fellings are—

(*a*) The fellings shall be confined only to the dead and the dying trees marked by the Forest Department and shall be done in a methodical manner from one side leaving out the trees not marked for felling.

(*b*) The dimensions of the casuarina billets should be four feet in length and six inches in diameter. The billetted fuel should be stacked into sizes of 8 x 4 x 4 feet.

(*c*) The junglewood must be of hard variety acceptable to the Superintendent, Sandal Oil Factory. Billets should be straight and not more than two feet in length, and the thickness should not be less than three inches or more than eight inches in diameter. Fuel should not be green. The fuel should be stacked in one ton stacks.

(*d*) If any of the reserved tree not marked by the department for felling is felled or damaged in any way, the contracter will pay a fine of Rs. 20 per tree as may be imposed upon by the District Forest Officer.

10. The collected produce must be transported only on permits issued by a Forest Officer not lower in rank than that of a Forest Ranger.

11. Should the contracter fail to comply with any one of the conditions, the contract will be forthwith cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government, and no claims for losses sustained will be entertained.

12. The several rates tendered will be reported to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore for the acceptance of the tender which he considers most favourable and the right to accept or to reject any tender without assigning any reasons therefor rests with him.

SUPPLY TO THE SANDAL OIL FACTORY, BANGALORE.

Range	Area of exploitation	Nearest Railway Station	Distance
	CASUARINA FUEL SUPPLY.		
Bangalore	Kodigihalli ...	Yelahanka ...	1 to 2 miles.
	Jarakanabande ...	Do ...	Do
	Bettahalli ...	Do ...	Do
	Kadugodi .	Whitefield ...	1 mile.
	Tindal ...	Devanagundi ...	1 mile.
	Nallal ...		
	Jadagenahalli ...	Whitefield ...	12 miles.
	Appasandra ..		
	Kenchanapura ...	Dodbele ...	.....
	Arkavati ...		
	Govindapura ...	Chikbanavara ...	3 miles.
	Machohalli ...	.....	12 miles direct carting to the Factory to be done.

(About 2,000 tons of casuarina fuel to be extracted from dead and dying trees marked by the Department from these plantations.)

JUNGLEWOOD FUEL SUPPLY.

Bangalore ... Ujjini Forest W. C. 1 Coupes 6 to 10, 14 and 15. Maklidrug ... 8 to 15 miles.

Ujjini Forest W. C. 11 Coupes 6 to 10 Do ... ...

(About 1,500 tons of fuel of the specification required by the Superintendent, Sandal Oil Factory, Bangalore to be extracted and supplied.)

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 30th April 1923.

Notice is hereby given for general information that casuarina poles and firewood, and karigali, etc., trees cut and standing in the several plantations of the Kolar District as detailed below, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, on the dates and at places specified below:—

2. The sales shall commence at 2 P.M.

3. The sale is subject to the confirmation of District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests in Mysore as the case may be.

Range	Name of plantation	Distance from Malur Railway Station	Probable No. of trees		Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
			Dry	Topodry			
Bowringpet ..	Nosakurundahalli ..	3 miles ..	105	200			
	Halekurundahalli ..	do ..	5	20			
	Kadamutasandra ..	8 do ..	25	100			
	Marasandra ..	5 do ..	10	50			
	Ramachandrapura ..	3 do ..	5	50			
	Bellani ..	3 do ..	105	100	21st May 23	Malur	
	Malur Town ..	..	..	20			
	Mallappanahalli ..	3 do ..	110	200			
	Dimeri ..	8 do ..	..	20			
	Yakkalere ..	5 miles to Tyakal	..	100			
	Ka-ipur ..	3 miles to Mulbagal	205	250	19th do	Mulbagal	and 20 miles to Bowringpet.
Srinivasapur ..	Lakshmisagara ..	10 miles to Kolar	100	200			
	Yesvanthapura	Do	100	..	22nd do	Narasapur	
	Byappanahalli ..	7 miles to Kolar ..	90	..			
Chikkaballapur	Hithalahalli ..	5 miles to Sidlaghatta.	5	..	23rd do	Jangamkoti	
	Jangamkote ..	10 miles to Sidlaghatta.	95	..			
Bagepalli ..	Buchaganahalli ..	7 miles to Bagepalli.	Karigali etc., 50	..	25th do	Gudibanda	